

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Classification: **Systems Software Specialist II - Technical (\$5561 - \$7097)**
Permanent, Full Time

Location: Department of Veterans Affairs
Information Services Division
1227 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Who Should Apply: Current State employees within this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers, or reinstatement are encouraged to apply. SROA PROVISIONS APPLY. Eligible honorably discharged veterans are encouraged to apply provided the above criteria are met. For those individuals who do not meet the above criteria, you may qualify to take or apply for a civil service examination based on minimum qualifications for the classification. To view all civil service examinations offered by the State of California or the CA Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov. You may also view other examinations offered by the State Personnel Board at www.spb.ca.gov.

The benefits of working for Veterans Affairs includes low-cost parking on site, easy light rail access, an on site exercise facility and knowing that you support the Agency's mission of "Promoting and delivering the benefits provided by the grateful State of California to its deserving veterans and their families".

Duties and Responsibilities: Under the general supervision of the Systems Software Specialist (Supervisor), the incumbent acts in the capacity of an information technology expert and works independently on tasks related to the installation, configuration, maintenance and tuning of data and communications servers, and network components for the California Department of Veterans Affairs internal and external networks. Works on the most complex data communications network projects; provides expert-level technical support and assistance within the Enterprise Networks Group and to other Sections within the Information Services Division.

Performs as an information technology (IT) expert in:

- Conducting IT related research and development activities
- Providing technical design, testing and implementation services for CDVA's Internet/Intranet access requirements, including: evaluate, recommend, install and maintain firewall software and hardware to ensure adequate security and fail-over redundancy
- Configuring and maintaining the firewall structure to control internal and external access based on protocols, applications, sources and destinations
- Implementing and maintaining VMware virtualization servers
- Designing, implementing and maintaining Windows 2008 Active Directory infrastructure
- Using network management software to control/configure physical and virtual network functions, and to analyze bandwidth requirements of applications
- Monitoring data and projecting usage, planning for and recommending changes for anticipated access and bandwidth requirements
- Configuring and maintaining SAN data storage
- Managing and monitoring the CDVA WAN consisting of 14 remote sites using the MPLS network from Verizon under the Cal Net II contract.
- Coordinating with multiple vendors to identify and resolve complex hardware/software problems
- Diagnosing and developing solutions to very complex network communication problems
- Configuring and maintaining IT infrastructure hardware and software components
- Document network configurations, IT processes and procedures
- Interacting with peer organizations and peers within IT
- Conducting IT WAN/LAN/Server related training for coworkers

How to Apply: Candidates should submit a State Application (STD. 678) and résumé to:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Human Resources Division
1227 "O" Street, Room 404
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Vicki Jacquie Ruiz Ref: M80#041G 08/09

Inquiries:

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Note: In line #12 of the State Application, you must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility; i.e., List, Transfer, SROA, Surplus,

Reemployment or Reinstatement and include M80 # 041G 08/09.. Failure to do so could result in being rejected from the interview process.

Final Filing Date: Until Filled

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